

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

4. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with applicant's attorney, W. Michael Dixon, on 20 August 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1:

- Line 24, "^{ELECTRICAL}the ~~electric~~ machine" has been amended as --the first ^{ELECTRICAL}~~electric~~ machine--.

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Election/Restrictions

5. Claim 1 is directed to an allowable product. Pursuant to the procedures set forth in MPEP § 821.04(B), claims 16 and 18, previously withdrawn from consideration as a result of an election requirement, are hereby rejoined and fully examined for patentability under 37 CFR 1.104.

Because all remaining claims previously withdrawn from consideration under 37 CFR 1.142 have been rejoined, **the election requirement as set forth in the Office action mailed on 04 May 2005 is hereby withdrawn.** In view of the withdrawal of the election requirement as to the rejoined inventions, applicant(s) are advised that if any claim presented in a continuation or divisional application is anticipated by, or includes all the limitations of, a claim that is allowable